



ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాజపత్రము
THE ANDHRA PRADESH GAZETTE
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

PART VII EXTRAORDINARY

No.697

AMARAVATI, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

G.199

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

--X--

**ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
PANCHAYAT RAJ,
VIJAYAWADA.**

Show-cause Memo.

Dated: 13.07.2020.

Sri B.SAICHAITANYA, OFFICE SUBORDINATE, O/O ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (PR) VIJAYAWADA - ABSCONDING FROM DUTY w.e.f. 01.04.2018 TILL TO DATE - ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED UNDER RULE 20 OF A.P.C.S. (CC&A) RULES 1991- PUBLISHED IN A.P. GAZETTE - WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DEFENCE NOT RECEIVED - APPOINTMENT OF INQUIRY OFFICER AND PRESENTING OFFICER - NOTICE PUBLISHED IN A.P. GAZETTE TO ATTEND ENQUIRY ON 20.12.2019 - ENQUIRY REPORT RECEIVED - IMPOSITION OF MAJOR PENALTY OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE - SHOW-CAUSE NOTICE - ISSUED.

- Ref : 1. This office Charge Memo No.Vig./Office staff/2019-3, Dt: 15.3.2019.
2. A.P. Extra-ordinary Gazette(Part VII Extraordinary, Dated: 20.06.2019).
3. This office Procs.No.Vig.II/Office Staff/2019, Dt: 28.11.2019.
4. Lr.No.DCE(A)/PR/Enquiry-BSC/2019, Dt: 28.2.2020 of Dy.C.E.(Admn.) & Enquiry Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.

1. Vide reference 1st cited, article of charge was framed against Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada for his unauthorised absence from duty w.e.f. 01.04.2018 till to date. Due to non-availability of the address of the individual, the charge memo was published in A.P. Extra-ordinary Gazette vide reference 2nd cited.

2. The individual has not submitted any written statement of defence to the said charge framed against him.

3. In the reference 3rd cited, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada in exercise of the powers vested on him, appointed the Dy.Chief Engineer (Admn.), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental inquiry against Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in- phief(PR)Vijayawada on the charges framed vide reference 1st cited strictly in terms of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within 30 days.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada has also appointed the N.T.P.A. (Zone-II) to Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer appointed in para.3 above under Rule 20 (5) of APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the inquiry by the Inquiry Officer keeping in view the necessity in the inquiry without referring the matter to the Engineer-in-Chief's office.

5. In the reference 4th cited, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report Dated: 28.2.2020, wherein the Enquiry Officer in his finding has stated that the charged officer has not submitted his written statement of defence and not attended for the departmental inquiry even through the Enquiry Notice Dated: 6.12.2019 was published in A.P. Extraordinary Gazette Dated: 19.12.2019. Without written statement of defence and personal appearance of the charged officer, enquiry could not be conducted and requested to take further action as per the APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991.

6. As per the above it is evident that the charged officer i.e. Sri B.Saichaitanya, O.S., O/o Engineer-in-Chief(PR)Vijayawada, who has been absconding duty w.e.f. 1.4.2018 has neither submitted any defence not attended before the Enquiry Officer even though he was summoned to that effect and notice was published in A.P. Gazette on 19.12.2019.

7. Thus it is proved that the Charged officer is still absconding from duty and the absence is more than (1) year and needs action as per Cir.Memo No.C-9101-4/8/ FR.I/91, Finance (Fin.Wing.FR.I)Dept., Dt: 25.12.1991, G.O.Ms.No.260, GA(Ser.C) Dept., Dt: 4.9.2003 and G.O.Ms.No.128, Fin.(FR.II) Dept., Dt: 1.6.2007.

8. After careful examination of the matter, it is provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of removal from service on the Charged Officer.

9. Accordingly, Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada is directed to explain as to why a major penalty of removal from service shall not be imposed on him under Rule 9(ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit his explanation to this show- cause notice within (15) days from the date of receipt of this memo. Otherwise it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action deemed fit will be taken based on the material available on record.

B. SUBBA REDDY,
Engineer-in-Chief, PR,
Vijayawada.

To

Sri B.SaiChaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada (in duplicate)
He is requested to return the duplicate copy with his dated acknowledgement immediately.